

Inverness Education Centre Academy

SEMESTER 2 | February | 2022



Important Dates

February 10 th	Gr 9-12 Report Cards
February 21 st	Heritage Day Holiday

Parking / Pick up & Drop off Areas



Please be reminded that the main driveway/fire lanes in front and at the side of the school are **NOT** for parking. If you are picking up a student or need to come into the building, please park in the designated spaces in the parking lot.

After School Arrangements

For the safety of our students there is a need for IECA to enforce our policy on after school arrangements. It can get very busy at the office and it can be difficult for our secretary to get messages to students and teachers in a timely manner.

Parents/guardians are required to send a note with your child in the morning informing the homeroom teacher of any changes in after school arrangements.

If something unexpected comes up and your child is already at school, you are asked to email the school, (ieca.office@srece.ca) before **12:00pm** to have the arrangements updated.

MASK ETIQUETTE

- Ensure that your child is wearing a 3-ply mask.
- Wash your hands before putting the mask on or taking it off.
- Please take off your mask by touching the ear loop or strap. Do not touch the front of the mask.
- Re-usable or cloth masks must be cleaned with hot water and soap or detergent at the end of each school day.
- Please provide your child with an extra clean mask. It is recommended to replace the mask if it becomes damp or soiled throughout the day.



Water Bottles

Please do not forget to send your child's water bottle to school. SRCE has removed the older style water fountains for COVID-19 safety reasons and replaced them with water bottle fill stations. Please make sure your child has a water bottle as there will be no cups available. This will also help reduce plastic waste.



January is Literacy Month

The grade 2 class has been working very hard on their literacy skills.

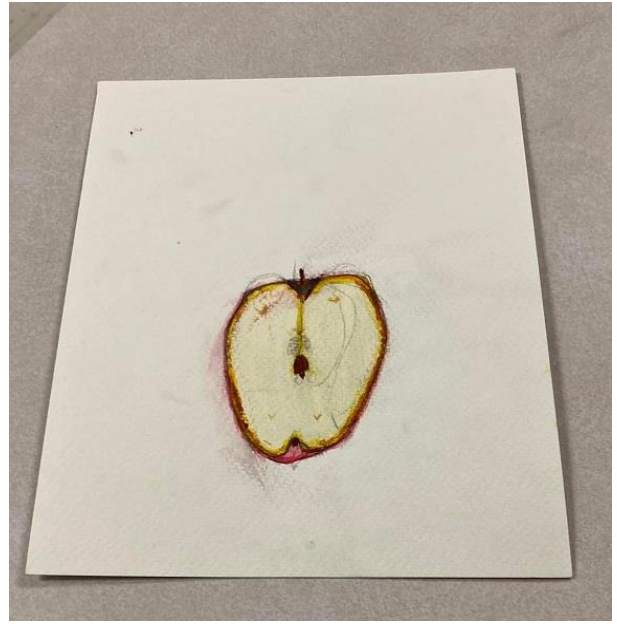
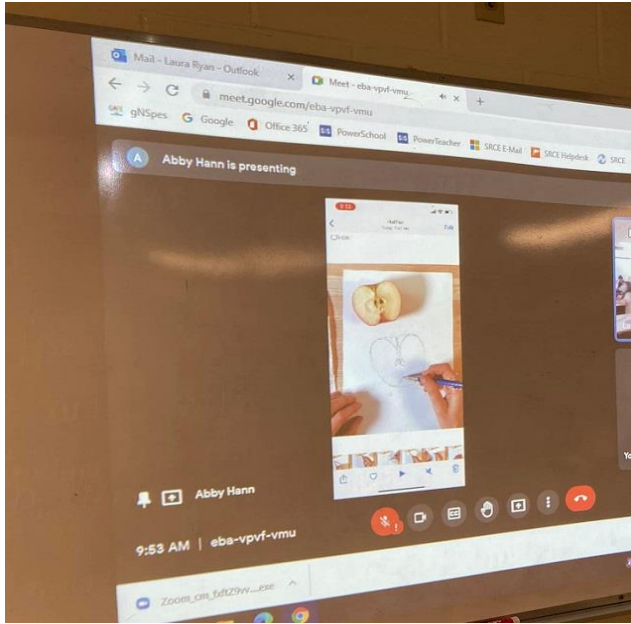


The Grade Primary-One class were enjoying playing scoop ball in the gym.

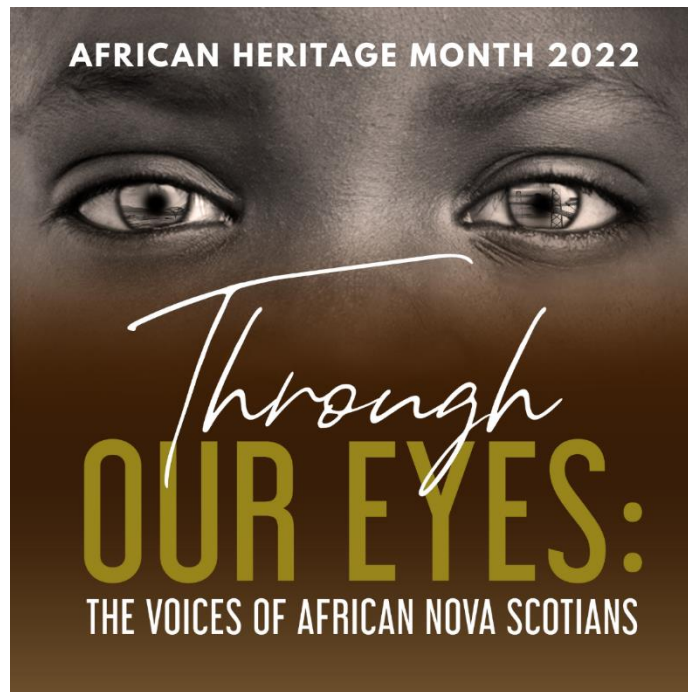


Grade 3's had a virtual art lesson with artist Abby Hann





SRCE CELEBRATES AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2022



“February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month – a time to celebrate and share the culture, history, and achievements of people of African descent from all over the world. The African Heritage Month 2022 theme, ***Through Our Eyes: The Voices of African Nova Scotians***, recognizes the legacies of people of African descent through first voice, lived realities and experiences. The theme is also reflected in the United Nations’ declaration of the *International Decade of People of African Descent* from 2015 to 2024, which embraces the themes of recognition, justice, and development.

The SRCE has designated the week of February 7 to 11, 2022, as Black Lives Matter Week in schools. During this week, teachers will incorporate the Re-Imagine African Heritage Month resources in a variety of thought-provoking educational lessons in their classroom instruction to support student learning as they listen to one another’s perspectives, interpretation, and views of the world; learn about our shared history; share and celebrate cultures; and discuss ways to act to make our communities a better place for all. These learning opportunities will highlight the connection of our past to today and how this information shapes and enhances our understanding. This is also the perfect time for each of us to reflect on our shared history and understanding of the contributions and traditions of people of African descent.”

INVERNESS EDUCATION CENTRE/ACADEMY



2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Day C 31	Day D 1	Day E 2	Day F 3	Day G 4	5
6	Day H 7	Day A 8	Day B 9	Day C 10	Day D 11	12
				Gr. 9-12 Report Cards		
13	Day E 14	Day F 15	Day G 16	Day H 17	Day A 18	19
20	Day 21	Day B 22	Day C 23	Day D 24	Day E 25	26
	Heritage Day Holiday					
	Day F 28					